

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A transport format determination apparatus and method  
5 determines, for each transport channel, transport formats to be used for  
supplying data every data-arrival-interval. A plurality of transport channels  
different in data-arrival-interval are free to be multiplexed with each other.  
A fault of data on the plurality of transport channels is detected. At least  
one first data-arrival-interval of at least one first transport channel is  
10 determined, based on a result of detecting fault of data on a second  
transport channel having a second data-arrival-interval shorter than the at  
least one first data-arrival-interval. A candidate of transport format  
combination indicators to be used for decoding post-received data and for  
isolating transfer blocks is restricted.